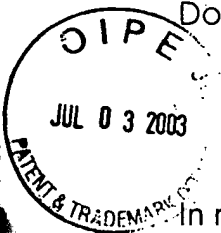


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Dear Sir:

Further and favorable consideration of the above application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 23 and amend claims 17 and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A battery power indicator label for a dry-cell battery, comprising:

at least one transparent, shrinkable base film having a printed indicia layer, a layer of thermochromic material, a layer of electrically conductive material and a pressure sensitive adhesive on one side, with the layer of thermochromic material and the layer of conductive material forming a battery power indicator;